The Drawing Pin

and other wordpix

Pictures to colour
Pictures to make you smile
Pictures to talk about together

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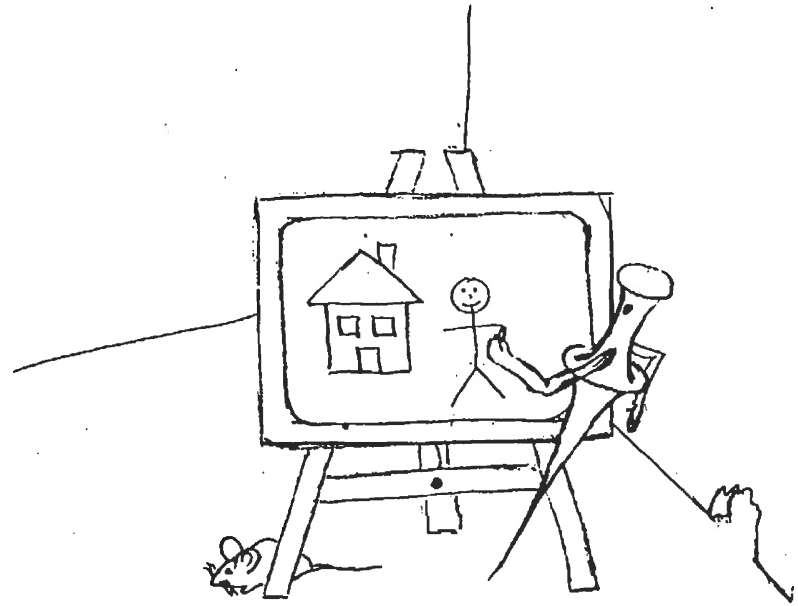
A **drawing pin**
is a pin which does drawings.

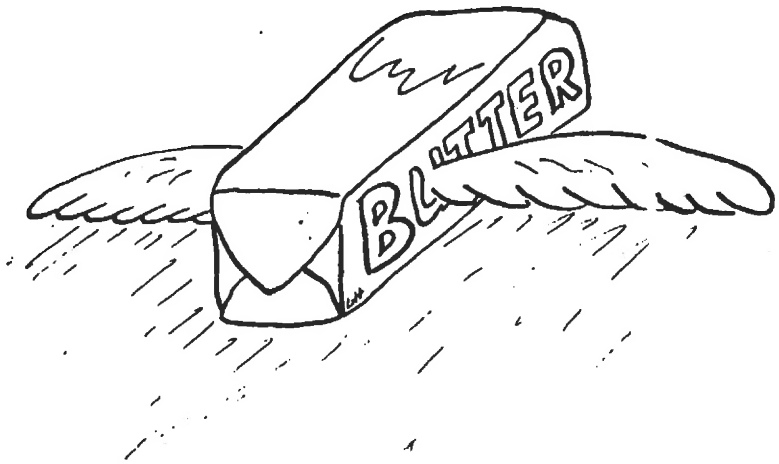
Can you do a drawing too?
Try in the space below...



The Butterfly

It was when someone
threw the butter
that I saw the butter fly.
(Throwing butter is not a good idea.)

Have you seen a housefly?



The Guard Dog

On sentry duty is the guard dog
with Roman Armour and sword.

How safe do you feel
with him around?

The Gumboot

Koala Sam
is very fussy what he eats
although he does not drink.
If I plant an oak tree in my boot,
will he be fooled?

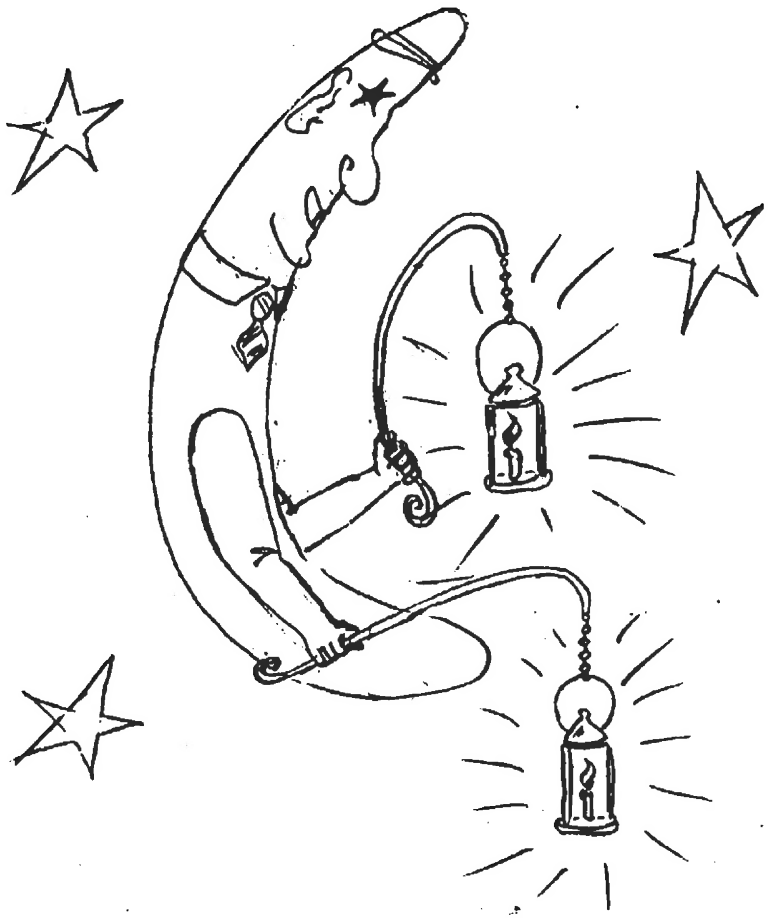
What do you like to eat?

The Moonlight

The Moon has no light of its own.
It must rely on the Sun
for us to see it.

This Moon needs the light
to count the stars –
but thinks the Sun
has gone to bed!

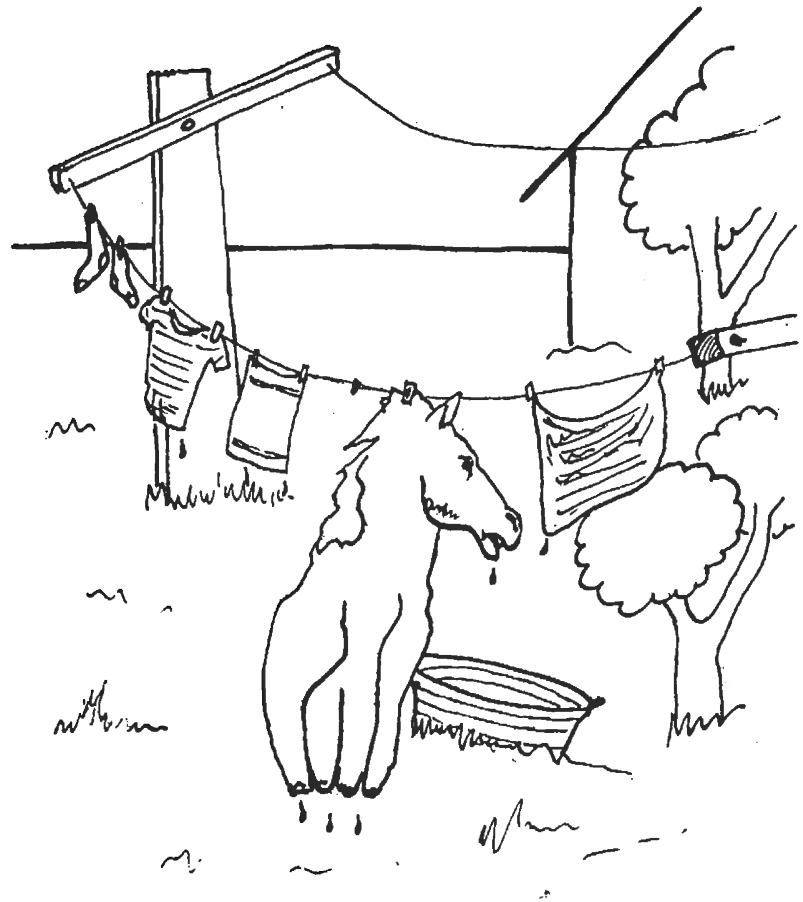
How many stars can you see
outside at night?



The Clothes Horse

I thought that a **Clothes Horse**
was a rack for drying clothes.
But this dripping nag is
hanging around and pegged out!

What do you think
a **Clothes Horse** is?



Rhubarb

This 'roo is set to play a game
with a hook for a racquet
and a barb to catch the ball.

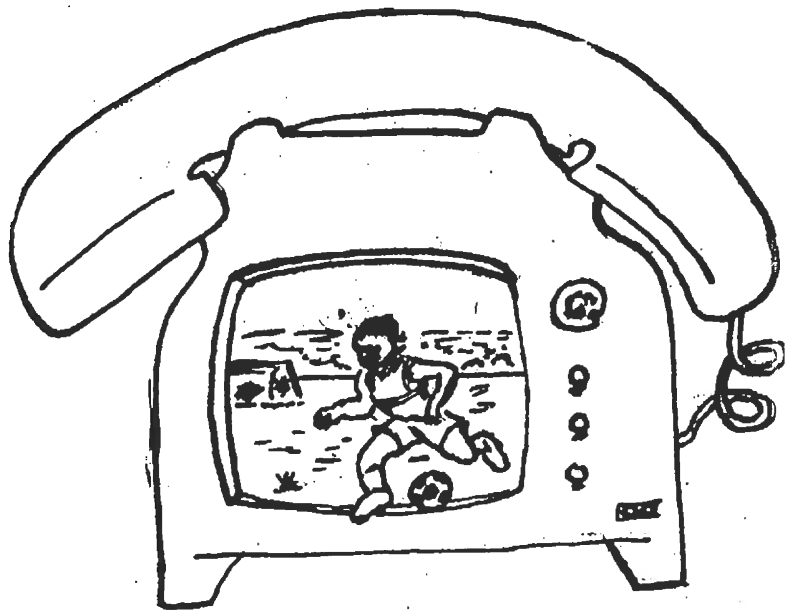
What games do you like to play?

The Telephone

Is it a telly? or is it a 'phone?
What ever it is,
we have nothing like this
in our home.

What do you watch on television?

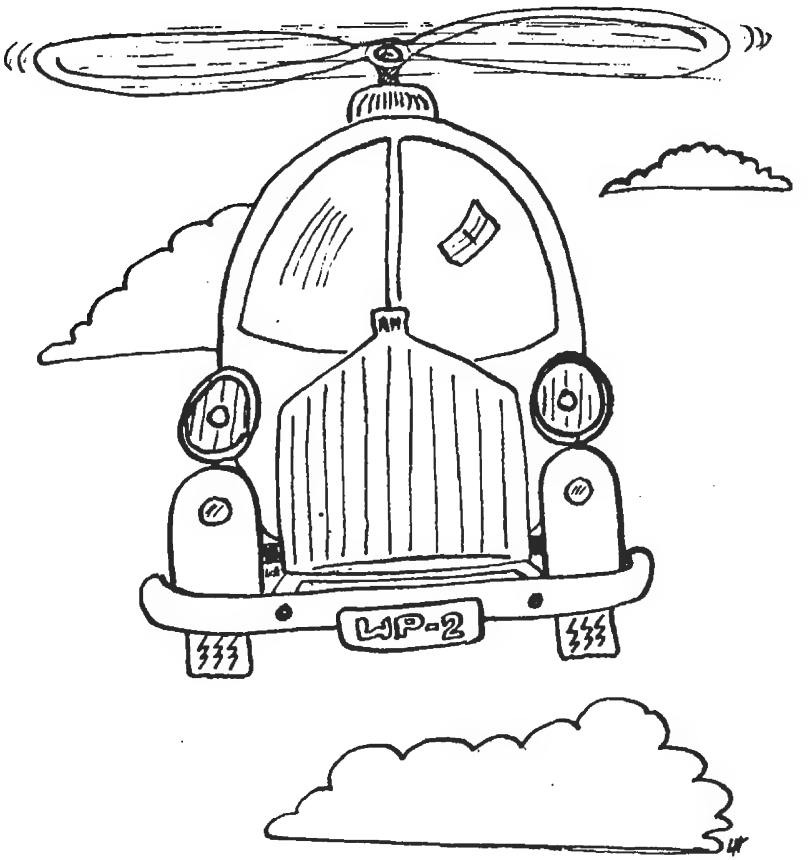
Count up how much time
you watch
television in one week?



The Rolls Hoist

The greatest invention
since the rotary clothesline
can take you up 2,
if you can imagine
such a thing as a **rolls hoist**.

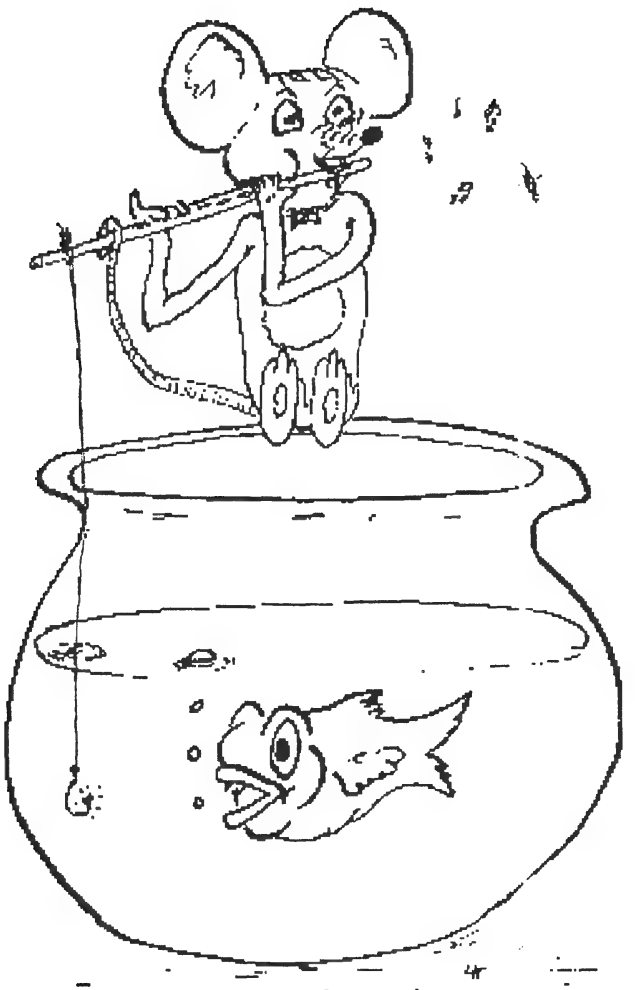
Where is it going?
Why?



The Catchy Tune

There is something fishy going on
when we toot a flute for lunch.
If this little fishie tugs the line,
Mousie will take a dunk!

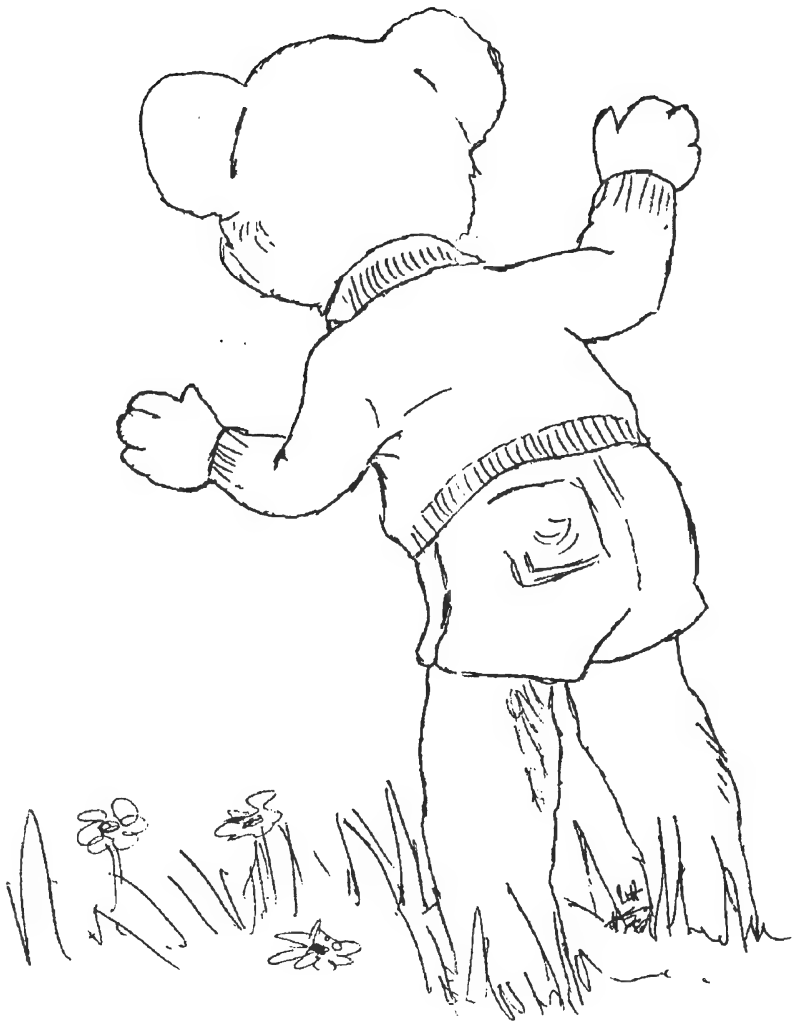
Sing or play the tune
that you like most.



The Bear Behind

From behind this bear
(wearing courduroy breeches)
we see that he does **not** have
a bare behind.

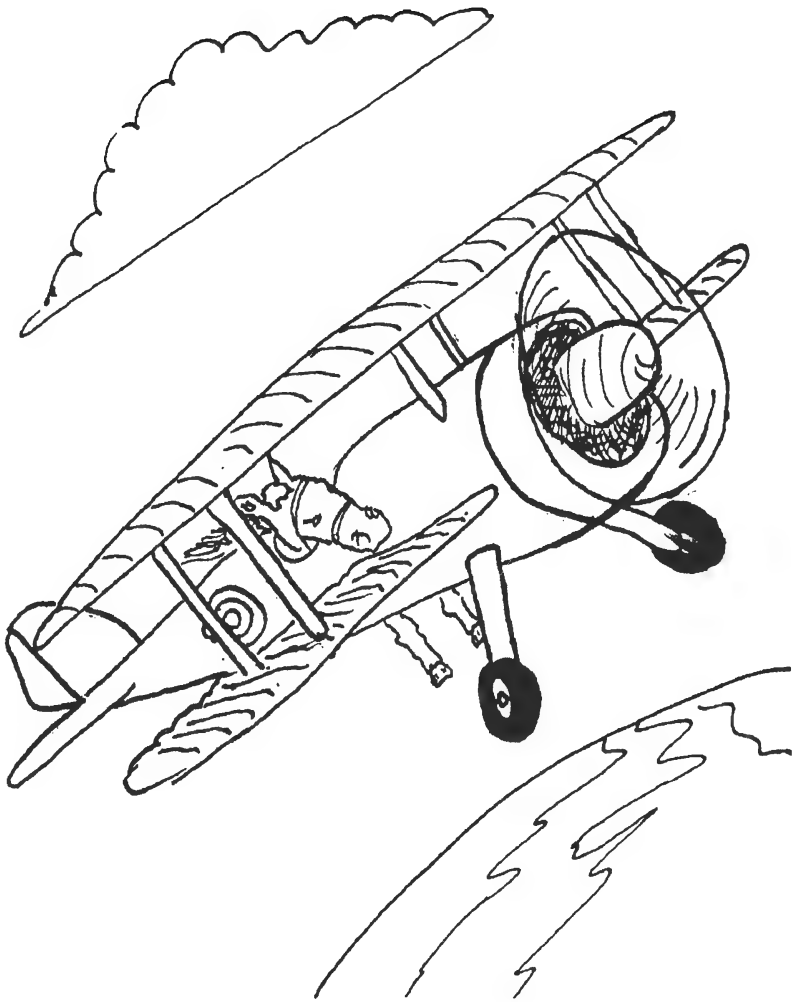
What do you think the bear
is looking at?



The Horse-Fly

Buzzing around the horse's head
or avoiding the swatting tail,
the **horse-fly** can be seen
flying high!

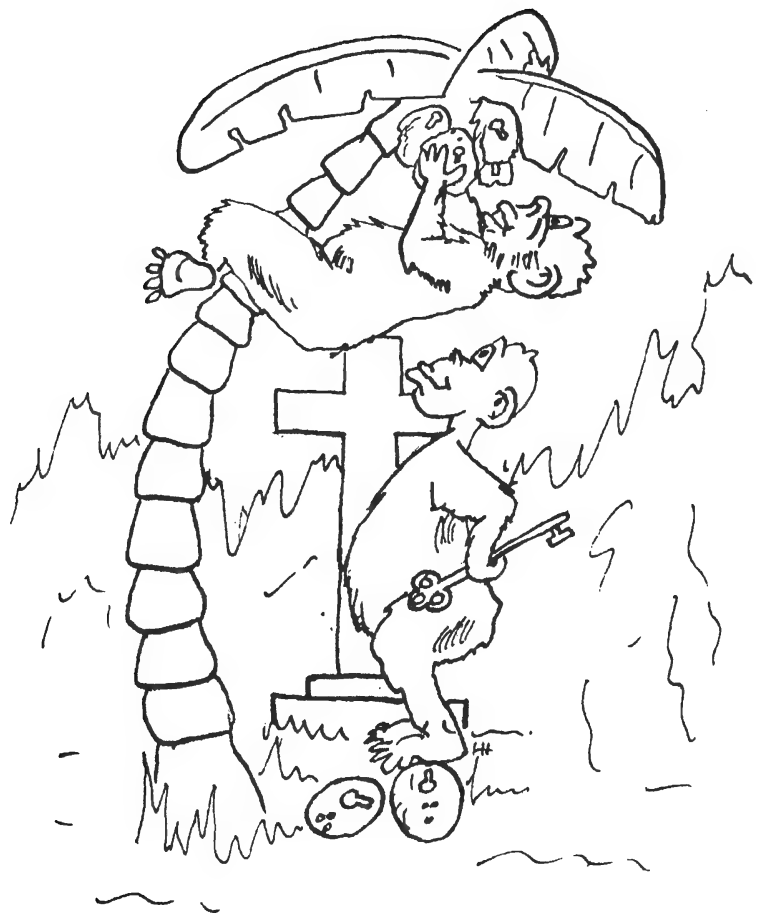
Where would you go if you could fly?



The Monkeys

Are coconuts found in monastries?
Do coconuts have need of keys?
Do monkeys live in trees?
Does a monk use keys?

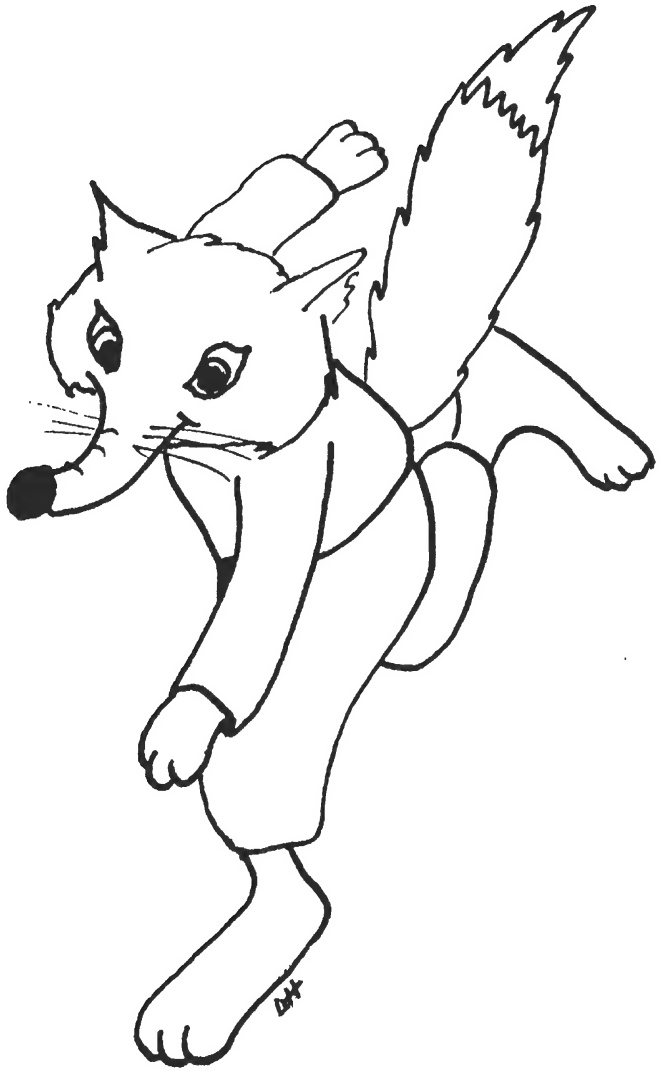
What do you think monkeys eat?



The Fox Trot

The **Fox Trot** is a waltz
for dancing couples -
but this fox is trotting on his own.

Where do you think the fox is going?

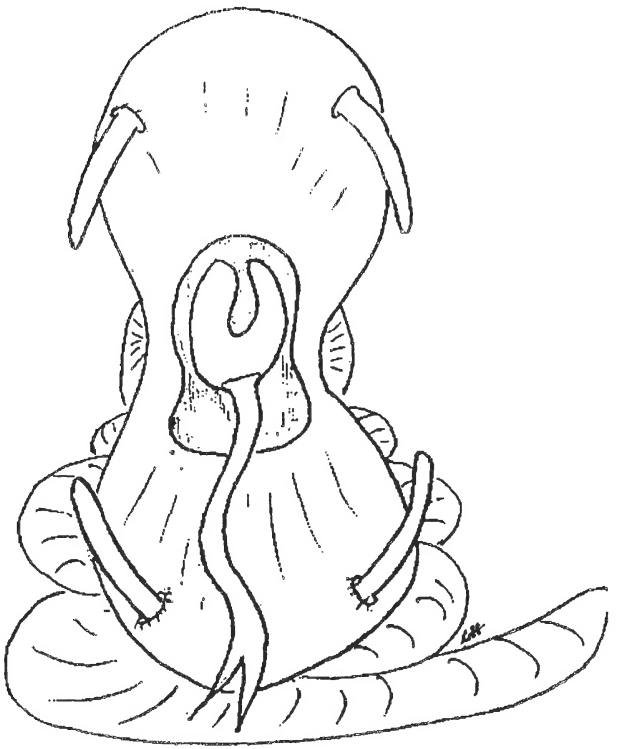


The Pirate

This **pie rat** ate the piece of pie
that I planned to eat!
Will an irate cat stop the rat
before the rat gets fat?

What do you think is in the pie?

The tunnel at the End of the Light

The light at the end of the tunnel
is where we often wish to be
but this
"tunnel at the end of the light"
is definitely not for me!

A "light at the end of the tunnel"
may refer to something we want
but cannot have.
What do you want most?